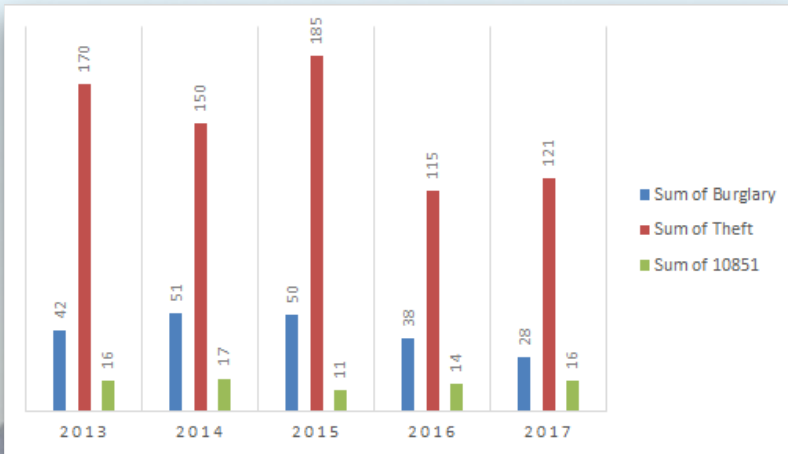


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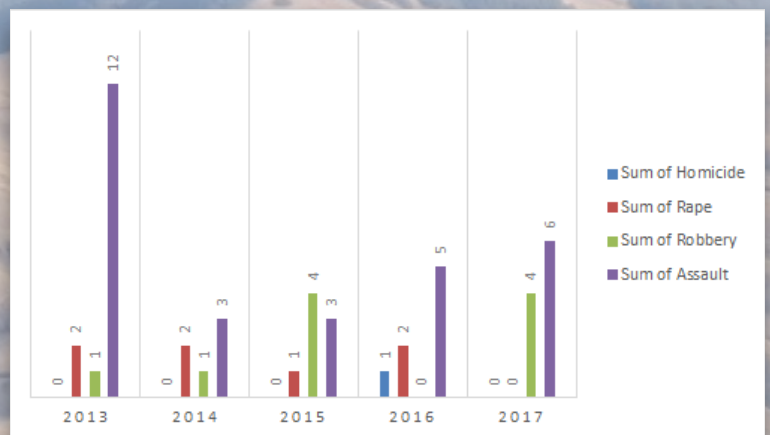


Crime Update



The Police Department received 165 reports of Part 1 Property Crimes for the first six months of 2017, slightly down from last year's 167 reported property crimes. Thefts were up slightly while burglaries decreased slightly.

The Police Department received 10 reports of crimes against persons for the first six months of 2017, up from eight reported during the same time last year. There has been an increase in robberies and a decrease in reported rape and homicide cases.



ALPR / Sit-Cams Update



The Town of Danville implemented an Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) and situational awareness camera system late last year that consisted of cameras mounted at fixed locations surrounding the Town and on police patrol vehicles. The system is designed to help identify, locate, and apprehend suspects. For the period of January through June 2017, the ALPR system assisted in 31 arrests, the recovery of 15 stolen vehicles, and 11 cases where stolen property was recovered.

ALPR Case Study

Danville officers flagged the license plate in the ALPR system for a burglar who was known to break into occupied homes. Within a month, the known burglar entered town, triggering an alert of the ALPR system. Danville officers saturated the area of the alert locating the vehicle. A probation search of the driver and vehicle found the driver to be in possession of recently stolen property from two neighboring jurisdictions, but was stopped prior to having the opportunity to commit a crime in Danville.

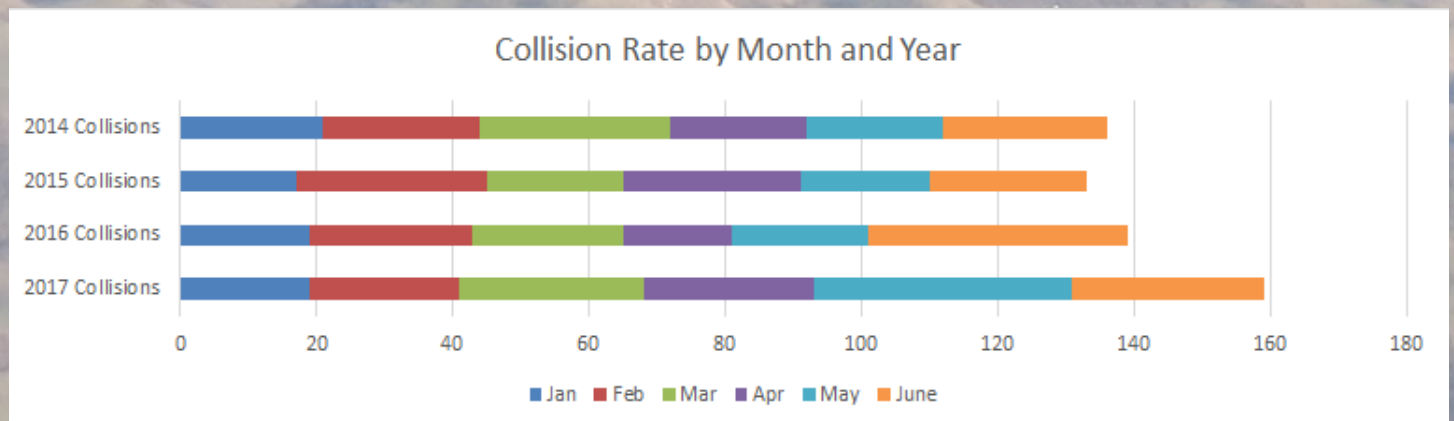
How Can ALPR Technology Impact Statistics?

ALPR has resulted in a great deal of additional arrests and proactive police enforcement since their implementation. The results are a greater amount of reported crime due to the arrests and contacts that are made from alerts generated by the ALPR system. Since these are proactive enforcement efforts that often result in the arrest of suspects prior to committing crimes in Danville for crimes they have just committed or outstanding warrants, the impact on our citizens is less crime.

Traffic Update

The first half of 2017 has seen a 9% increase in collisions over the same period last year. The Traffic Enforcement Unit has implemented a collision reduction strategy targeting the most common locations and the most prevalent causes for collisions.

Our analysis has directed enforcement to the Downtown and Camino Tassajara areas for enforcement of distracted driving, speed, and stop light and sign violations. In addition to added enforcement, the Police Department has spent considerable effort in educating the public through various social media platforms and public outreach events.



Spring/Summer Events

Devil Mountain Run
Danville Summerfest
4th of July Parade
Hot Summer Nights Car Shows
9/11 Ceremony
Danville d'Elegance Car Show

Future Events for Fall/Winter:

Run for Education
Danville Fall Crafts Festival
Lighting of the Old Oak Tree

Outreach Efforts

Danville Police have participated in the following outreach efforts:

- Coffee and Cocoa with the Cops
- Recess with the Cops
- Youth and Teen Academies
- Citizen's Academy
- National Night Out



The community outreach efforts are aimed at continuing to build on our partnership with the community while providing information about what efforts the Police Department is undertaking to keep the community safe.



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